

## SPAIN BACKS DOWN.

Withdraws Request For General Lee's Recall.

### FERN TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO CUBA.

Cruiser Montgomery Ordered to Proceed at Once to Havana to Replace the Fern—Warships Offered to Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—There are no less than five important events to be reported having a bearing more or less direct upon the troubled relations between the United States and Spain—viz: The introduction in congress by Mr. Cannon of a resolution carrying \$50,000,000 for the public defense, the withdrawal by the Spanish government of its intimated objection to the continuance in office of Consul General Lee, the order of the cruiser Montgomery to proceed to Havana in place of the Fern, the passage through the house of the bill increasing the artillery arm by two regiments and the institution of negotiations looking to the purchase of warships for our navy.

Mr. Cannon's resolution probably led all other topics in interest, particularly when it became known that it was the result of a conference between the author, the president, Senator Hale and other leading spirits in congress. As



CONSUL GENERAL LEE.

for General Lee's case, the news of the satisfactory ending of the incident through the withdrawal of the suggestion by Spain was expected as soon as it was noted that a loophole had been left open through the failure to make the complaint in anything like an official shape.

Some fear is expressed that the consul general will not find his post very congenial now that he knows he is an unwelcome guest in Havana, but the administration is relying upon his devotion to the welfare of the Americans in Cuba and American interests generally to submit his own personal wishes to restraint and remain at his post.

As there has been no explanation so far of the purpose which prompted the introduction of Mr. Cannon's resolution it may be said that the money is wanted primarily as an emergency fund. It is said by officials who will have the disposition of this treasure that it by no means follows because congress places such a sum of money in the control of the president that he will feel bound to spend all of it. Those who look for a wholesale purchase of warships from the bargain counters of European builders are likely to be disappointed.

The navy department at present is inclined to make but one purchase of this kind, at first at any rate, in the shape of a substantial ironclad. It does desire to get possession of several of the larger class of torpedo boat destroyers, such as the Sukut of the Russian navy, vessels of 300 tons, able to keep the sea in bad weather, a weak point with our own boats, and capable of enormous speed, such as 32 knots.

The offers of ships to the navy department are now assuming definite and formal shape. Yesterday Secretary Long received a call from A. F. Lane, representing the Maxim-Nordenfeldt company, and the agent for several war vessels now nearing completion in large foreign shipyards. These include two cruisers of the type of the Cincinnati, which are designed to be 20 knot vessels, and two ironclads of 14 knots which would be called third class battleships under our rating. These are now open to purchase, and it is understood that Mr. Lane's visit was in this connection.

The two cruisers are 330 feet long, 43 feet beam and 16 feet draft. They carry 6 6-inch and 4 5-inch guns and an auxiliary battery. The ironclads have a 13 1/2-inch belt of harveized steel. Their armament is 2 10-inch guns, 4 5-inch, 2 6-inch, 6 6-pounders and 4 1-pounders. Mr. Lane regards these ships as first class in every particular, as they were designed on modern principles and are being built by one of the leading shipbuilding firms of Europe. They are well along toward completion, and all four, it is said, could be in commission within a few months.

It is not felt at the navy department that the people of the Montgomery are taking any particular risks in going to Havana at this time, for it is said that even should hostilities break out it is a rule of honorable warfare that they be given safe convey out of the waters of the hostile country. Of course General Lee and the members of the court of inquiry at Havana would be equally exempt from molestation.

Without delay the officers of the adjutant general's department have given the necessary orders for the recruiting of the two new artillery regiments authorized by congress. The purpose is to enlist such men as have had service in the artillery wherever possible, and no doubt it is expected that plenty of men

terial of the right kind will offer. The names of the officers of the new regiments are now being selected. As for the men, it is the plan to assign 15 soldiers from existing artillery regiments as the nucleus of each new company to take hold of and break in the men who are enlisted, and it is expected that in a very short time Uncle Sam will have two good regiments. The headquarters of one of these regiments will be established at Fort Slocum, in Long Island sound, commanding New York, as there are suitable quarters available there. The destination of the other regiment has not been decided upon.

It is said that arrangements have been completed by the navy department for placing in service a number of fleet war vessels and merchant ships to act as a flying squadron in the event of hostilities. They will compose the most powerful aggregation of the kind ever commanded by an American officer. This fleet is to consist of the swiftest of the cruiser type of warships and the St. Paul and St. Louis of the International Navigation company, and if sent to sea it will be in command of Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, at present the chairman of the lighthouse board.

No report has come to the navy department since Saturday relative to the work of the court of inquiry at Havana, and the news is confined to the reports of the newspapers, which are carefully scanned by the officers. The Castine, which was docked at Port of Spain, has sailed for Barbados. The torpedo boat Winslow has arrived at Charleston en route to Key West. The Oregon, which has been fitted with bilge keels at the Bremerton dock on Puget sound, has sailed for San Francisco.

### LEE WILL REMAIN.

He Is Determined to Stick to His Post in Havana.

HAVANA, March 8.—The news that the cruiser Montgomery is to come here has created a ripple of excitement throughout the city and is the main topic of conversation on the streets. Consul General Lee remains firm in his determination to stay here.

The court of inquiry held its usual sessions yesterday, examining Ensign Powelson and the divers' plans. The Spanish divers work when they desire to do so. The day was beautiful, and the wreckers advanced steadily in clearing away the debris. Many articles of personal value to the officers of the Maine are recovered from time to time as the work progresses.

On account of the attempted smuggling from New York, the customs officers make a careful examination of all consignments of relief supplies. Except on the order of the military authorities the distribution of gasoline has been prohibited for a time. It was found that much gasoline made its way into the hands of the insurgents.

No official information is accessible concerning the reported deportation of several American correspondents. Several Americans were passengers on the Ward line steamer Concho yesterday. As bearing on the state of public feeling here, it is worth noting that there were 32 balls and more or less elaborate parties in Havana Sunday night.

### Europe Will Not Ally Against Us.

LONDON, March 8.—The Daily News, in its editorial on the Cuban situation, says: "We cannot doubt as to the ultimate issue of a war between the United States and Spain, but America might have a bad quarter of an hour before victory. European alliances against the United States may be left out of the question, despite the tall talk of Spain's friends. The attitude of the Spanish-American republics may give the American government pause. The one thing needful, so far as England is concerned, is that those who have so often mismanaged our relations with the United States should not repeat their historic mistakes."

The Times says editorially: "We do not believe that Spain desires war, but if she does this evidence of America's alertness offers a most effectual check. President McKinley appears to be adhering loyally to the policy of firmness, caution and peacable circumspection he has hitherto pursued. No doubt he has the support of the sober and conscientious mass of the American people, but he has to face outbursts of popular clamor that a weaker man might have mistaken for the voice of the country."

### Lieutenant Sobral Again.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 8.—According to the record of visitors kept at the navy yard, Lieutenant Sobral of the Spanish navy, whose interview last month on the discipline in the American navy caused much comment, was here last summer. His visit has just been recalled by the discovery of his name in the book. He called on the officers at this station and inspected the various forts and other defenses in this vicinity. He spent two days here and made himself thoroughly acquainted with the plans of defense.

It is learned here that Sergeant Cahill, stationed at Fort Constitution, has received orders from Washington to proceed with all haste possible to prepare a building at the fort for immediate use. This order is interpreted to mean a company is to be detailed here at once for the purpose of manning the coast defenses. The utmost secrecy is being observed in connection with the work.

### The Montgomery Ordered to Havana.

KEY WEST, March 8.—Naval officers here had scarcely learned of Admiral Seward's order directing the departure of the cruisers Nashville and Montgomery for Matanzas and Sagua la Grande with supplies for the reconcentrados ere an order was issued rescinding it. A telegram received from Washington was followed by a hurried conference between Admiral Seward and Commander West, and shortly after Admiral Seward countermanded the order and directed that the Montgomery proceed as soon as possible to Havana, while the Fern was assigned to the duty of carrying supplies to Matanzas.

The official reason for the Montgomery's going to Havana is that she is to carry supplies to the reconcentrados.

Fern. A naval officer—one of the few who at the time this dispatch is sent are aware of the latest change of plans—said he thought it most significant that a cruiser of the Montgomery's caliber should be sent to take the place of a mere dispatch boat.

### National Guard Ready.

TROY, N. Y., March 8.—Adjutant General Tillinghast was asked what the condition of the state militia was in case there should be an emergency call. He replied, "The national guard of the state is as well prepared as possible for any sudden call to take the field and would without doubt give such account of itself as to be a pride to every citizen of the Empire state."

### A New Rebellion in the Philippines.

LONDON, March 8.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hongkong says a fresh rebellion has broken out in the Philippines and that 53 Spanish soldiers have been killed. No further details are known at Hongkong.

### THE WORK OF SCHEMERS.

Shipbuilder Cramp Says a Syndicate Is Trying to Get Rid of Unsailable Warships.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Charles H. Cramp, head of the shipbuilding firm, declares that the widespread talk of Spain buying warships abroad and the securing of options on these ships by the United States is part of a scheme instigated by a syndicate. Their purpose, he said, is to secure big commissions by helping English and German shipbuilders to unload on this government a number of unsailable vessels built either on speculation or by contract with various of the second rate powers that are not able to pay for them.

Said Mr. Cramp: "The total valuation of the ships involved in this deal is about \$15,000,000. The commissions which the speculative syndicate would receive for disposing of them to the United States would be about 15 per cent of the selling price, or say, \$2,250,000 on the whole lot."

Mr. Cramp declined to divulge the names of the members of this syndicate, but said it is composed of an Anglo-American combination embracing a large manufacturing establishment in England, one of the most noted contract brokers in New York city and certain concerns engaged in the manufacture of ordnance materials both in this country and abroad.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The natives at Bombay display signs of restlessness, and trouble is feared.

The steamer Campania, from Queens-town for Boston, was disabled at sea.

The New Jersey legislature, at Trenton, may adjourn as early as March 25.

Hon. Theodore Davis, chief justice and ex-premier of British Columbia, is dead.

Over 900 people left Seattle for the Klondike on the steamers Valencia and Queen.

The pope assisted at mass at Rome yesterday and afterward received 400 pilgrims.

The reported wreck of the schooner Bessie K. bound for Skaguay, has not been confirmed.

The summing up in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies at Wilkes-barre, Pa., was begun yesterday.

It is rumored that the Cramps of Philadelphia will shortly secure an immense naval contract from Russia.

One man was killed and several others injured by the falling of a bridge over the Erie canal at Utica, N. Y.

The Nebraska maximum freight rate law has been declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

The Tageblatt, in Berlin, states that China has agreed to lease Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan to Russia for 99 years.

The condition of General Rosecrans, who is lying ill at his ranch near Los Angeles, is reported to be slightly worse, though hopes are still entertained for his recovery.

### Connecticut Manufacturer Dead.

NORWICH, Conn., March 8.—Word has been received here of the death of J. De Trafford Blackstone, a prominent manufacturer of this city, at his winter home in New York. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and Friday sustained a paralytic shock which resulted in his death last night. A year ago Mr. Blackstone was brought into considerable notoriety on account of his remarriage to the wife he had been divorced from a number of years previously.

### An Enormous Contract Signed.

NEW YORK, March 8.—President Almer H. Paget of the Chihuahua and Pacific Railroad company has signed a contract with the Nassau Construction company of this city for the construction of a steam railroad in Mexico to the silver mining region of that section. The total distance from Chihuahua to the Gulf of California is 350 miles, and under the terms of the contract 120 miles are to be completed before Nov. 1, 1898.

### The Strike May End.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 8.—It appears to be the prevailing opinion here that some arrangement will be made this week which will bring the cloth mills strike to a close. As the first move in this direction the state board of arbitration was closed with the conference committee, which met and formulated a proposition affecting the fines question, which is to go before the manufacturers. The manufacturers have agreed to consider the proposition.

### Sentiment Won His Election.

DUBLIN, March 8.—Mr. John Howard Parnell, brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell and Nationalist member of parliament for South Meath, has been elected city marshal of Dublin. The post is worth £1,000 a year. His election was due to his representations that when he obtained such a remunerative post he would leave Avondale, the Parnell family residence and estate at Rathfarnham, County Dublin.

## COLUMBIA ENRICHED

University Gets Property Worth Over a Million.

### PRESENTED BY THE DUC DE LOUBAT

The Gift of a Man on Whom Titles Have Been Showered—Will Form an Endowment Fund for the University Library.

NEW YORK, March 8.—By the gift of more than \$1,000,000 worth of New York city real estate Columbia University library has been placed beyond the need of further endowment. The library already possesses a magnificent building. The gift is that of Joseph Florimond Loubat, known in Europe as the Duc de Loubat. Kings have done him honor. A pope has twice conferred on him titles of dignity. Governments have given him insignia of rank, and institutes of learning have enrolled his name among those of honored scholars. He has been an author of renown, a patron of the fine arts, a traveler, a diplomat, a philanthropist. And now he has given his fortune to Columbia, reserving only an income during his life.

His gift was accepted at a meeting of the trustees of the university yesterday afternoon. A vote of thanks was given to the donor. President Low not long ago expressed gratification at the amount of Columbia's wealth—then nearly \$30,000,000—and said he hoped for still more. Yesterday he wore the smile of a prophet whose prediction has been fulfilled.

Mr. Loubat's gift is the property at 503 to 511 Broadway and 74 to 82 Mercer street, with a frontage of 125 feet in Broadway and extending straight through the block. It is in the heart of the wholesale dry goods district and yields in value only to lower Broadway and the Wall street section. It is worth \$1,100,000.

Under the terms of the gift Mr. Loubat is to receive an income of \$60,000 a year from the property during his lifetime. At his death the fortune is to constitute an endowment fund for the maintenance of Columbia's famous library. It will be known as "The Galliard-Loubat library endowment fund," in honor of the mother and father of the donor.

Mr. Loubat has hitherto given to Columbia library many valuable books and manuscripts. He founded the Loubat prizes of \$1,000 and \$400 each, which are awarded by Columbia every five years for the best English written works upon the history, geography, archaeology, ethnology, philology or numismatics of North America.

Mr. Loubat was born in New York city on Jan. 31, 1831. His father was Joseph Alphonse Loubat, who had married Susan Elizabeth Galliard. He studied with a tutor and then went to France, where, on Oct. 31, 1847, he received the degree of bachelier des lettres from the Université de France. From time to time he would come back to New York, where the family fortune was made, only to rush over to Europe in a short time. For many years he was attached to the American embassy at St. Petersburg. He represented the duchy of Wurtemberg at Paris in 1866.

Mr. Loubat is a bachelor. He belongs to hundreds of societies of all kinds in all countries. Among them are the New York Yacht club, the Royal Albert Yacht club, the American Geographical society and the Union club. Mr. Loubat has been in New York for the last seven months.

### Unite to Oppose Ellsworth Bill.

ALBANY, March 8.—The editors and proprietors of newspapers from all parts of the state assembled in this city yesterday afternoon to protest against the Ellsworth newspaper libel bill and to confer as to the best means to defeat its passage. Resolutions were adopted expressing the sentiment of those present, and it was determined that every paper represented should use its influence to secure the opposition of the representatives from their respective localities to the measure.

### Sale of Dr. Cronin's Books.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The library owned by Dr. P. H. Cronin at the time of his murder by the Clan-na-Gael several years ago was put up for sale in a Wabash avenue auction house yesterday. There are books dating as far back as 1609. One, printed in 1631, is a rare old "Treatise on Conscience." The oldest is a book of ancient Scottish laws. Only moderate prices were obtained for the books sold.

### Russia Causes Uneasiness.

PEKING, March 8.—Much uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in consequence of the Russian demands. The Russian minister of finance, moreover, is reported to have urged these demands peremptorily and to have complained that the Chinese loan was settled in spite of the disapproval of Russia.

### Warden Pillsbury Resigns.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Louis D. Pillsbury, who for half a century has been a prison official, has sent his resignation as warden of the penitentiary on Blackwell's island to Commissioner of Correction Lantry. The resignation is to take effect April 1.

### To Boom New York Port.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Association for the Advancement of the Interests of the Port of New York was formed yesterday by members of the Produce Exchange and others. Its object is to promote the commerce of the port in various ways.

### Disheartened Actor Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Henry Mader Pitt, a well known actor, who had had a long career on the stage in England and America, committed suicide by a hanging from a tree in the park on Jan. 28, 1897, has been buried, Judge McCall of Syracuse presiding.

## FOR OUR DEFENSES.

House Bill Appropriating \$50,000,000 Introduced.

### HAWLEY ARTILLERY BILL PASSED.

Expressions Implying Support of Government in Event of a Crisis Received With Applause in the House. Bull Day in Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The spirit of patriotism was rampant in the house yesterday, and by almost a unanimous vote the Hawley bill providing for two additional regiments of artillery was passed under suspension of the rules. No effort was made to obstruct action, but Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, pleaded for more time than the 40 minutes allowed under the rule, and because it was refused, after the bill had been passed, he inaugurated a filibuster against District of Columbia legislation that continued all day. Mr. Bailey desired to speak in favor of the bill, but could not get time.

Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee introduced a bill entitled "Making Appropriations For the National Defense." It is as follows: "That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the national defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the president and to remain available until June 30, 1899, \$50,000,000."

It was referred to the committee on appropriations. Mr. Cannon had an interview with the president and at its conclusion went to the capitol and called a special meeting of the appropriations committee. After this meeting Mr. Cannon introduced the national defense bill in the house.

The appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense, for which provision was made in the bill, will not involve the issue of bonds. This announcement was made by the treasury officials, who stated that the treasury was amply prepared to meet any demands that will likely be made upon it. On Feb. 1 the cash in the treasury amounted to \$356,571,766, of which \$204,063,971 was gold, \$511,858,834 silver, \$107,564,958 in paper currency and \$33,084,002 in disbursing officers' balances, etc. The net available cash on hand, above all liabilities, amounts to \$225,564,203.

Mr. Cox of Tennessee and Mr. Jones of Virginia both antagonized the Hawley bill on the ground that it made a permanent increase of the standing army. Most of the time in favor of the bill was consumed in one minute speeches. Mr. Hull and the Republicans refrained from referring to any emergency, but some of the Democrats who spoke did, and Mr. Williams of Mississippi referred directly to probable war with Spain. Every expression construed into a reference to the support of the government in a possible crisis was received with applause.

### Quiet Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Yesterday's session of the senate was devoted entirely to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. At the hour of adjournment the bill had not been disposed of.

### Government Seizes the Dauntless.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 8.—The tug Dauntless, made famous by her recent alleged trips to Cuba on filibustering expeditions, has been seized by the government on a libel charging her with being armed and with carrying an armed military expedition against a government with which the United States is at peace. A deputy marshal was placed on board, and the vessel was tied up at the dock near the anchorage of the Vesuvius.

### Russia Increases Her Pacific Squadron.

ODESSA, March 8.—The Russian government has ordered 30 new torpedo boats to augment the Russian Pacific squadron at Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Russia also proposes to keep eight cruisers of the volunteer fleet continually in far eastern waters instead of the Black sea, so as to avoid the possibility of being hampered by Great Britain closing the Suez canal.

### Strike Ended in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 8.—The King Philip Cotton mill started up yesterday with a full complement of help for the first time in a number of weeks. The striking frame spinners were all at work, and places were found for all who did not get work last week. This closes the last trace of labor troubles in Fall River.

### A Strike in Connecticut.

DANIELSON, Conn., March 8.—Between 40 and 50 workmen employed at the Attawaugan mills, manufacturers of cotton goods at Attawaugan, are out on strike. The men who left their places are fancy and reno weavers. They state that they are dissatisfied with their wages.

### The Korean Cabinet Resigns.

LONDON, March 8.—A dispatch from Nagasaki, Japan, to The Daily Mail says that the Korean cabinet, with the exception of the foreign minister, Min Chong Mouk, has resigned because Min granted the Deer Island concession to Russia without the consent of the cabinet.

### Coffee Warehouse Burned.

PROVIDENCE, March 8.—Fire last night brought destruction to the warehouse of Brownell, Field & Co., wholesale dealers in coffee and spices. The flames gave the firemen a hard fight before being subdued. The loss is thought to be fully \$100,000.

### On Trial For Murder.

FERRISBURGH, N. Y., March 8.—The trial of Morris Jackson for the murder of Miss Annan of Little Falls on Jan. 28, 1897, has begun here, Judge McCall of Syracuse presiding.

## WILL BAR THE YUKON

Canada Incensed at Alaska Homestead Law.

### THREATENS ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

One Is to Keep the Goldfields Undeveloped Till Railway Can Be Built From British Columbia Port—Military Ordered Out.

TORONTO, March 8.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe (the Liberal government's mouthpiece), referring to the passage of the Alaskan homestead law by the United States and the concessions to be asked from Canada in return for the privilege of bonding goods at Fort Wrangel, says:

"The answer of our government to the remarkable legislation passed by the senate at Washington on Friday, should it receive the president's sanction, will be a courteous reminder that we intend to navigate the Stikine under the treaty rights, which give us this privilege forever."

"The bill adopted in effect gives us the right to enter goods at Wrangel and transship in bond only on certain impossible conditions, among them that we allow all American miners entering the Yukon to carry in half a ton of food, clothing and plant free of duty; that we shall allow American fishermen the right to purchase bait in our ports; that we shall give charters to American railways beginning at Dyea and Skaguay and desiring to build through British territory; that we shall issue miners' licenses at points convenient for United States citizens. There is not a petty South American state would allow itself to be held up in this manner, and there is a good deal of scornful amusement among members of parliament over the demands of the United States senate."

"It will probably be intimated to the authorities at Washington as plainly as diplomatic words can intimate it that Canada will shut up the Yukon as tight as a bottle, turn back all American miners and keep the goldfields as they are, undeveloped, until a railway can be built from an ocean port of British Columbia into the region, rather than submit to any terms of the sort contained in the bill."

### Dragoons to Go to the Yukon.

ST. PAUL, March 8.—A Winnipeg (Man.) special to The Dispatch says: "The Royal Canadian dragoons here have been ordered to prepare to move to the Yukon. They will form part of a military expedition which the federal government is sending to that part of the Dominion. The expedition will be 260 strong and will be commanded by Major Evans of this city. The necessity for the expedition is not known."

### Feeds Prisoners Too Well.

EAST STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 8.—Much interest has been created by the report of the grand jury, in which it states that the sheriff's compensation for boarding prisoners is too much and recommends that the matter be called to the attention of the county commissioners. A former grand jury made a similar recommendation, but Sheriff Larn insists upon giving his prisoners the same food as he furnishes for his own table.

### Union Won't Indorse Their Strike.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 8.—Delegates McCarthy of the National Loom Fixers' union held a conference yesterday afternoon with the striking loom fixers of the Whittenton cotton mills, and it is understood that he informed them that the union did not indorse the strike and would not support it. It is thought that the loom fixers will return to work within a few days and that the rest of the help will follow.

### Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Jersey—West Milford, George W. Thompson. Pennsylvania—Beaver Meadows, Harry V. Irwin; Buckwater, William C. Heath; Dick, Jesse Mains; Earlinton, C. S. Gehman; Tredyffrin, W. D. Stager. New York—East Durham, Omar Rockefeller; Kelly Corners, Samuel Jenkins; Troupsburg, Howard Sanford.

### Wants His Presents Back.

RAHWAY, N. J., March 8.—John Leary, 60 years old, and Catharine Martin, nearly 40 years his junior, were married in this city in 1896. Their union created no end of talk, and their separation six months later had the same effect. Now they are fighting each other in court over a piece of property which was one of the marriage considerations. Leary wants to recover the land.

### A Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

ALBANY, March 8.—The state board of health has been notified that there are 63 cases of typhoid fever at Lockport. The cases have developed in vicinities where well water is used. The president of the local board of health has been ordered to make a thorough investigation to ascertain the cause of the epidemic, and the state board has offered to assist in every possible way.

### Fatal Dynamite Again.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 8.—While working in the New Burnside shaft one of the workmen exploded a stick of dynamite by accidentally striking it with his pick. John Delaney of Pittsburgh and Peter Quinn of Boston were fatally injured and William Kellerman sustained serious injuries in the explosion that ensued.

### Ship Owners' Big Plans.

LONDON, March 8.—The Daily Mail announces this morning that Messrs. Dempster & Co., the Liverpool ship-owners, will build 16 new steamers to develop the new service to Montreal and the United States.



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## QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES.

To Be Crowned in a Woodland Near Topeka, Kan.

New Sovereign of the Gypsy Band is a Bright, Black-Eyed Girl of Twenty—The Coronation Ceremonies.

The Romany band of Gypsies will crown a new queen in Topeka, Kan., on the 22d of next May. It will be a most unusual event for the United States, and members of the band from every state in the union and from foreign countries as well will be present at the coronation. One thousand gypsies are expected by the date of the ceremony.

The young queen will reach her twentieth year on May 22, and as a law of the tribe prescribes that a sovereign must not be crowned before attaining that age the coronation will not take place before that date. She is known as Molly Stanley, or, more properly, Molly Stackovitch, and her mother, the old queen, was Sofia Fryer, and for more than 40 years reigned as head of the Romany tribe in Austria. She died several days ago, and as the band of which the young queen is a member was on its way to Topeka when word of her death was received, it was decided to camp there until spring and hold the coronation ceremonies in that city. Accordingly word was sent out to the different bands of the tribe throughout the United States, and already several hundred gypsies have started on the overland trip to Topeka to be present at the crowning of their queen.

The crown that was placed on the head of "Queen Sofia" over 40 years ago is now on its way to Kansas to be placed on the head of her only daughter. It is a massive crown of gold, studded with huge Bohemian garnets of great worth, and has been in the Romany tribe for hundreds of years. Father Belah Metrovitch, of Chicago, the



**MOLLY STANLEY.**  
(To Be Crowned Queen of the Gypsies at Topeka, Kan.)

only Romany priest in the United States, will perform the coronation ceremony, and Miss Minnie Youngs, also of Chicago, a cousin of the young queen, will have the honor of placing the crown on the head of the sovereign. The coronation will take place in some woodland near the city, and for a week afterward festivities will continue in honor of the event. There will be plenty to eat and plenty of Romany wine to drink, and day and night the woods will ring with the weird music and songs of the gypsy race. It will be the greatest week in the history of the Romany tribe—a tribe that dates its lineage back to the time of the Pharaohs, and is unquestionably the oldest gypsy tribe in the world—since its first representatives landed in this country.

"Queen Molly," as she is now called, has been in this country but eight months, and is unable to speak a word of English. Her husband, Gustav Stanley or Stackovitch, to whom she was married in Belvidere, Ill., five months ago, acts as her interpreter, and as he received considerable education in American schools, coming here from Australia when a small boy, he performs his part well. The royal household consists of the young queen and her husband, his brother, Louis Stanley, and his wife and little boy, and is at present camped in a primeval sort of a palace, consisting of three red and white tents, joined end to end. There is just now but little picturesqueness to the surroundings of the Gypsy queen, but this will come later when the band moves into the heart of some woodland and prepares for the coronation of the sovereign in the midst of spring.

Queen Molly is shy in the presence of strangers, and while holding an audience sits oriental fashion on the carpet of her tent with her eyes downcast, not unlike the manner of a bashful American schoolgirl. Her skin is of a dark olive tint, and her face is lit by a pair of bright black eyes that sparkle in conversation. Her hair is jet black and worn on top of her head, with bangs over her forehead.

A distinct scar on the left cheek somewhat mars the appearance of the young sovereign. It is the result of a burn received while playing as a child about a camp fire in her faraway native land. While not pretty, the young queen-elect is a good type of the Gypsy race.

Queen Molly is as fond of bright colors as the humblest of her tribe, and in her dress red is her favorite color. Rugs of varied hues ornament the interior of the tents, and the coverlets and pillow shams of the royal bed are almost barbaric in the brightness of their colors. When the young queen leaves her tent she invariably wears a bright-colored handkerchief on her head, and when she makes a trip of any distance always rides a small, piebald pony which she brought with her to this country.

The old queen was very indulgent with her only daughter, and allowed her to travel through the different countries that the Romany tribe inhabit. Consequently, the young sovereign has mastered several languages, among them German, French and Spanish.

## WALKED 205,920 MILES.

Remarkable Record of a Postman Who Has Just Retired.

A Mr. Roberts, for 33 years a postman of Pilling in the Fylde, North Lancashire, has just retired, reports the London Mail. For 22 years he walked from Pilling to Fleetwood and back twice a day, not to mention many perilous trips in crossing the river Wyre during periods of storm. A calculation of five miles each way, four times a day (in addition to his round at the village), six days in the week, for 22 years, shows that he walked 137,280 miles between Pilling and Fleetwood in the fulfillment of his duty. During this time he must have crossed the river Wyre (a by no means pleasant task in the winter time) 27,457 times. His duties were considerably lightened when 11 years ago the government decided to bring the mails to Pilling by another route. Though this did away with crossing the river it did not reduce the distance Postman Roberts had to walk very much. Including the village delivery, he must in his 33 years of service have walked no less than 205,920 miles.

**General Switzer Dead.**

**WASHINGTON, March 8.**—General Nelson B. Switzer, U. S. A., retired, died here last evening. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was graduated from West Point in the same class as McPherson, Schofield and Sheridan.

**Princeton Students on a Spree.**

**PRINCETON, N. J., March 8.**—Seven students from Princeton university got drunk in Trenton and were arrested. Their escapade became known, and they will be called upon to face the faculty.

**Tibbetts Waive Extradition.**

**REGINA, N. W. T., March 8.**—The Tibbettses of Boston, charged with embezzlement, have waived extradition and left for Boston in charge of United States officers.

**President Draper Chosen.**

**NEW YORK, March 8.**—President Andrew S. Draper of the University of Illinois was elected city superintendent of schools yesterday by the board of education. His salary was fixed at \$8,000 a year.

**Basket Factory Burned.**

**SYRACUSE, March 8.**—The factory of the Liverpool Basket company at Liverpool has been burned, with a loss of \$25,000; covered by insurance.

**Corrigan to Be Cardinal in June.**

**ROME, March 8.**—It is said on the highest authority that Archbishop Corrigan will be created cardinal by the pope at the June consistory.

**Their Voices Were Alike.**

"Jiggerson's baby doesn't seem to take after any of his folks."  
"Unless it is his Uncle Bill."  
"Who was Uncle-Bill?"  
"He is the fellow who made all the announcements in Barnum's show."  
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### KID GLOVES.

**REMOVAL** You will find 400 pairs of \$1 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves for women, on the main sale, front, this week, at SIXTY-NINE CENTS A PAIR. The beauty of these gloves is that they are all new, fresh goods, with Foster hooks or new patented O. X. clasps. Colors, tan, modes, dark green, black pearl and white, all sizes, with new heavy stitched backs, all a w. fresh goods, whether soiled nor shop worn. One lowest dollar and a quarter value, but our removal sale is on, hence price 60c a pair.

**THE QUEEN ANNE** It's a dollar a pair here, KID GLOVE \$1. because this is the only store that sells the Queen Anne, and we bought a big lot at one time. It isn't enough to say that it is the best dollar glove made. When you say the best you simply mean the Queen Anne has no rivals in the dollar grade and scarcely an equal at \$1.50.

**BOYS' WAISTS,** made of light ground calico. Removal sale price 10c each.

**Ladies' Separate Skirts.**

**NEW GOODS.** Fabrics and effects, lined NEWEST SHAPES, new patterns, with profits off and removal sale prices on.

**CHEVIOT SERGE** of unequalled, lined through-out and bound with velvet. In the latest spring style. Was to be sold for \$4, but removal sale is on, so they are marked \$2.50.

**FINE BRILLIANTINE** of extra lustrous, exceptionally well made and lined, bound with velvet. Removal sale price \$2.99.

**BLACK BROCADE** Large new spring designs, will make, fully lined, 4 yds wide. Removal sale price \$4.98.

**SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS** in fancy French Bayadere effect, new handsome patterns and designs. Removal price \$2.98.

**NATTEEN** at \$1.25 of best black cotton PEGTOPS gathered ruffle 10 inches deep, worth \$2. At \$1.68 of Black Morren, with 12 inch ruffle on bottom, service able and comfortable, worth \$2.50.

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**LADIES' Cambric, standard goods, prettily WRAPPERS** made, braided trimmed, full width skirt and deep hem. These are \$1 goods. Removal sale price 75c each.

**THIS PRETTY Standard goods, but not at WRAPPER,** standard prices, made from material chosen with particular care, and a very pretty lot in pattern, a very good lot in finish and a decidedly cheap lot in price; of standard quality cut, white stripes and figures on blue or black grounds. Tight fitting back, wide skirt, lined body, braided. Removal sale price \$1, worth \$1.50.

**SHIRT** These are light weight Shirt Waists. But you will not care when you see them and know their price. There is no time in the year when a bargain is out of the season. **REMOVAL SALE** Price of this lot is 25c each. Made of Percale, fancy figured, full front, yoke back, laundered detachable collar of same material. 50c is regular price of these.

### New Spring Dress Goods.

Our letter of to-day can give but scant justice to the tremendous list of "FASHIONABLE ARRIVALS." The new goods are coming faster than they can be mentioned, and every one of these new patterns is a style better. New, darling, striking, different, but withal an rich, tasteful, handsome and attractive as only high class dress fabrics can be. Note how we have taken the profits off and allow you the pick of these new goods at these unheard of prices on account of our removal sale.

**TWENTY** of stylish and quick selling Dress Pieces of excellent quality and good color assortment, consisting of plaid and bands, to be closed out at 10c a yard.

**TWENTY** of Colored Dress Goods, in the latest and newest spring fashions, including stylish fabrics, etc., two-toned effects, broken checks, etc. A fine assortment of materials that should have been sold for 35c, but our removal sale is on, hence price is 25c a yard.

**FANCY NEW** A mixed lot of foreign and domestic DRESS GOODS, mostly goods in stripes, checks, hair lines and English and Scotch Tweeds. We should have been the price of these. Removal sale price 25c a yard.

### New Spring Dress Goods.

**VIGORFAUX** A fancy novelty 40 inches wide. CROISSE. Durable effect, material for tall made, costumes, 60c value. Removal sale price 40c a yard.

**40-INCH** The new spring goods, small FANCY PLAIDS, plaids with bright creamy combination coloring of green, red, blue, etc. Very desirable for children and children's wear. Our emulating special at 50c a yard.

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**A FINE Quality of English Granite Cloth** and Black French Bourette, 52 inches wide. The best wearing clothes that are made this season. Regular value \$1.25. Removal sale price 75c a yard.

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### ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

When a member of Alert Horse Company, of Norwich, presented the big St. Bernard "Dan" to Edwin Jakley, of Eagle Horse Company, who in turn gave him to Chief Charles Hightam, who passed him along to the care of Eagle Horse Company, it was not known that "Dan" left behind him a trail of dog gore in that peaceful town.

Since "Dan's" occupancy of the Eagle stalls and for much of the time of more than his share of King street, he has had as an associate a half-Klondike colored nuisance named "Colonel." "Colonel" is death on rats and has a half warlike spirit when other dogs appear, and becomes a genuine jingo when a stray cat appears on King or Centre street.

Whenever "Colonel" sailed into a small dog "Dan" joined in the skirmish by swinging in his forces and the wise dog who chanced to penetrate their territory quickly made a grand run for some other part of town.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Miles was passing through King street, accompanied by her pet pug. They were just crossing Centre street, when "Colonel" discovered the pug. Some one, who is doubtless sorry for it now, ejaculated "sick'em" and "Colonel" sailed in. The pug was insulted and inclined to resent the impudence of his even-sized antagonist, when the well-bred, but morally deficient "Dan" jumped in.

He set his vicious jaws in the pug's throat, and while the latter squealed as best he could, the big coward shook him in the air as "Colonel" was prone to handle rats. Then he threw the pug to the pavement where the little, inoffensive fellow lay yelping in agony.

There were about fifty people in the vicinity, including every printer in this office, whose nerves tingled with indignation, and had "Davy" Crockett appeared around the corner with his famous gun and plugged "Dan" until his name was "Dennis" they would have started a subscription for a monument fund in "Davy's" honor at once.

But there was no "Davy." The crowd looked on, too indignant to move. An agonized cry from the owner of the wounded dog moved one man, however, and as the brutal murderer set his jaws in the side of the pug to complete his work, "Amie" Doremus, who had just driven Excelsior's truck into the house, tossed his whip to a bystander who ran to the scene and gave the big dog three cuts which were like the best climax of a popular opera to everybody who heard them and "Dan" strode away, thankful that his hair is as long and thick as it is, but acting as if he had done something to be proud of. The other nuisance, "Colonel," had already disappeared.

The half dead dog stood on the walk too weak to move, while a crowd gathered about him, and condemned both of the dogs which have made that corner a nuisance for some weeks past. Those who knew of "Dan's" record said "I told you so."

Capt. Veber notified the company's representative that the dog must be muzzled or kept in the truck house, but the company members who had witnessed or heard of the incident were already satisfied that "Dan" must go, and Monday night he was quietly taken to Bullville by a man residing there.

The pug died. He was too badly torn by the big brute to recover and death came within three hours of the assault. His death was not, however, in vain for it has rid King street of a bully and a coward, a spunkier of the dog tribe, and many a dog and man too, for that matter, has died without accomplishing half as much.

There is something strangely seductive about peanuts. The eating of one begets an almost irresistible craving for more, as was illustrated, the other day, in the case of one of Middletown's best known business men. He happened to be in an office where there were a few peanuts lying on one of the desks, and in a half-abstracted way picked up one of them and ate it. Soon he reached for another, and then another, and before he left the office had eaten all the nuts in sight. In speaking of the incident afterwards he said: "I suppose it is twenty years since I'd eaten a peanut before, but the taste of the few I had eaten begot a taste for more, and as I went to my place of business I couldn't get by a peanut stand without buying a nickel's worth of the strangely seductive nuts. I've never heard any explanation of it, but a man with peanuts in his pocket will keep on munching them even after he has more than he wants. It isn't so with other nuts; a man will stop eating them when he has had enough, but the peanut woos him on to doing violence to his stomach. But it is one of nature's admirable compensations that although man can't resist the peanut it is easily digested, and even when too many are eaten the punishment never fits the crime that has been committed against the digestive organs.

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### BRAD TAYLOR'S WRONG DOINGS

May Be Re-Arrested for Misappropriating Trust Funds.

It is not improbable that when G. Brad Taylor is discharged next summer he will be re-arrested for the embezzlement of \$1,900 held in trust for a young man named Ryer, of Yonkers, who was looking forward to the time when he would attain the age of twenty-one, receive the money and go in business. There is not a cent left, although he was led to believe that the fund was intact and deposited in the Columbus Trust Company. If criminal proceedings are not instituted judgment will be taken and the lawyer placed on the jail limits. A Central Valley family is said to have lost \$2,000 and another party \$2,500. The total amount of money lost is about \$12,000, as near as can be learned.

### Firing Out the Hudson River Ice Crop

Owing to the partial failure of the Hudson River ice crop, the big ice companies are seeking other sources of supply. The consolidated company has bought the ice on a large pond near Stamford, Delaware county, and a contract has been made with the Ulster and Delaware railroad to haul 400 car-loads. It is said that, if necessary, twelve trains all to run daily until the ice is all shipped. The ice on the pond is said to be first class in quality.

### Delaware May Be Bridged at Callicoon Depot.

The project of building a bridge across the Delaware at Callicoon Depot, which has been agitated for many years is at least likely to be put through. Nearly all of the \$15,000 required by the bridge company's charter has been subscribed for and it is probable that the bridge will be built, this season. It is estimated by engineers that a grand bridge can be built for \$20,000.

### Confirmation in Newburgh's Episcopal Churches.

Bishop Potter was in Newburgh, Sunday, and administered the rite of confirmation in the three Episcopal churches—St. George's, St. Paul's and the Church of the Good Shepherd. At the latter church the class confirmed numbered fifty-five.

### Rescued by a Seven Year Old Girl.

Three little boys, who were trying to see which could venture on the thinnest ice on the canal at Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon, broke through into deep water. Mary Carley, a seven-year-old girl, who saw their danger, picked up a pole and with its help pulled all the lads out on firm ice.

### Some Very Small Pups.

"Professor" Jester is the proud possessor of four cute, little black and tan pups. There was one other also left at the "Professor's" kennel by a stray stork, but it died, and it has been presented to Jacob Gunther, who will have it mounted. It weighs only three ounces.

### NEW HAMPTON.

Pastor Hallock's Return—A Handsome Team—A Young Women's Literary Club.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. A. W. Hallock returned Saturday from his two weeks' vacation and occupied the pulpit Sunday morning. Communion services were held.

—Miss E. L. Strage, of New York, is spending a few days at her home near this place.

—Chas. Knapp has a fine matched team of bays and new harness. They make a fine appearance.

—The young women of this village have organized a literary club. The officers are: President, Miss Grace Denton; Vice President, Mrs. J. N. Ryeison; Treasurer, Miss Gussie Wickham; Secretary, Miss Minnie Mills. The next meeting will be held, Saturday afternoon, March 12, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Denton.

### SLATE HILL.

A Bow Sociable.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League of Slate Hill will hold a bow sociable at Mrs. Hannah Hall's, Wednesday evening, March 9th. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Chapel. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### RIDGEBURY.

Sociable Postponed.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On account of sickness the social announced to take place at Chas. Harford's, Wednesday, March 9, has been postponed.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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### AN OLD TIME HORSE TRAINER.

Reminiscences of the Trotter and Pacer of the Late Barney Perry.

The last issue of the Trotter and Pacer contains the following tribute to the late Barney Perry, which will interest horsemen:

One by one the trainers of the old school are passing away. Barney Perry died at Orr's Mills, Orange county, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20th, at the age of sixty-five years. In training and driving he was contemporary with Dan Mace, Charley Dickerman, John Doty, Lew Dunham and others of that ilk. He lived and flourished chiefly around the half mile tracks. His most notable work was handling the handy little trotter, St. Cloud, 2:21, for the late Col. E. B. Parsons, of Rochester, N. Y. This horse won some long drawn out races in 1883. He was of the Deck Wright, Lew Scott and Grey Salem order and would worry a steady going horse very much—either beating him or helping another horse to do it. In the closing years of James Goldsmith's career he employed Perry to assist him in the home training, as Barney was a quiet, tranquil little man, who would not trouble himself to get out of temper with a wayward colt or bad acting horse; but rather strove to win them, by patient kindness and oft repeated lessons, to obey his will. He did much in the proper development of the great Vermont four-year-old Gillig, 2:23 1/4. While seated with Sheriff Mills and J. C. Howland, in the grand stand at Goshen, one summer day in 1898, we saw Perry drive Gillig a mile in 2:27 as a three-year-old. Gillig's superior turn of speed, over the homebred Orange county breeders gave and stars for they thought Rysdyk's Hambletonian was the Alpha and Omega of speed, and yet there was a saw-bank trotter from Vermont, with not a line to the old hero of Chester, that could beat their best ones. In paternal descent Gillig was a Morgan, but when the pedigree schoolmaster of that town showed that Gillig's grand sire, Daniel Lambert, was out of Fanny Cook, by Old Abdullah, and that Pearsall, who got Gillig's dam, was out of Empress also by Abdullah, sire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the home guard enthusiasts were comforted.

Pyramid File Cure Cures Piles Quickly Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive eating, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; easterly winds shifting to southerly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at the Argus' office today:  
7 a. m., 35°; 12 m., 60°; 3 p. m., 65°.

The movement of gold to this country grows more pronounced. There is now on the way or engaged for shipment the very large amount of \$9,800,000.

William Rash, of Elizabeth, N. J., is a most demonstratively patriotic individual. After he was satisfied that the Maine had been blown up by a Spanish mine or torpedo he chopped the heads off his whole flock of black Spanish fowls and threw their bodies into the river.

The cartoonists are grossly libeling Uncle Sam. They depict him as all sorts of a jay and if the Spaniards see their handiwork it's small wonder they have a poor opinion of a nation that typifies itself in an imaginary individual devoid of character, intelligence and manliness.

The passage of the bill creating two new regiments of artillery was welcome news to army officers. It promotes fifty-seven officers of artillery, besides the two lieutenant-colonels, four majors, ten captains, thirty-five first lieutenants, three second lieutenants and three additional second lieutenants.

France is the only European nation from which Spain could expect sympathy or support in the event of war with the United States, and this not because France loves Spain, but because the French people are large holders of Spanish bonds and there would be a strong financial interest in Spain's success.

The village of Deposit went Republican, last week, by a small majority. At the same election a proposition to make a contract for lighting the village was voted down by one majority. In this instance the connection between Republicanism and a love of darkness rather than light is too manifest to need comment.

The appropriation of \$50,000,000 for purposes of national defense does not necessarily mean war with Spain. On the contrary, this very appropriation may be the means of preventing war. It is notice to Spain that we propose to be ready for any emergency, and the world's history has often shown that to be prepared for war is the best guarantee of peace.

There is food for reflection in the remark of the Chicago *Times-Herald*, Rep., that "Northern silence in regard to the virtual deprivation of suffrage to the negroes in the South is the concession that the sons of the reconstructionists make to the sons of those upon whom negro suffrage was forced. That suffrage was the inevitable result of the war. Its curtailment is the inevitable result of experience."

In the town elections held this spring in this State the Democrats gained eighty-eight Supervisors and the Republicans nine, a ratio of about ten to one. The Democratic gains were made in all parts of the State and cannot be referred to local causes. The real explanation is widespread dissatisfaction with the Republican party because of its extravagance, its failure to fulfill anti-election promises, and the arrogance and intolerance of the Platt machine. It has long been an axiom of politics that as go the spring elections so goes the State—in the fall, and certainly the outlook is full of cheer for the Democratic party if it but has the wisdom to make good use of the opportunity afforded it.

The Republican Legislature does not propose to force the blessings of reformed primary elections on third class cities and large villages. It is left optional with the voters in such places to say whether they will be reformed or not. If the majority of the voters of a party in a third class city or a village of more than 5,000 inhabitants vote in favor of holding the primaries in accordance with the provisions of the new law, all the cumbersome machinery devised to keep Republicans from cheating each other will be put in force. If, however, a majority does not favor the new-fangled reform the primaries will be held in the "good old way," and fraud and illegal voting can go on as before.

## ORDERED TO HAVANA.

The Cruiser *Montgomery* to Sail at 5 o'clock This Afternoon.

KEY WEST, March 8.—Orders have been issued for the cruiser *Montgomery* to sail at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, for Havana.

## MILLIONS FOR DEFENCE.

House Appropriations' Committee Votes Unanimously.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The House Appropriations' Committee unanimously agreed, this morning, to report favorably the bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 for the national defense.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations held a special meeting, to-day, to consider the proper course to be pursued when the Cannon bill, appropriating \$50,000,000, shall reach the Senate.

The bill is not yet before the committee and the consideration given it was therefore informal, but there was a sufficient expression of opinion to show that the committee would be unanimous in support of the measure.

When the \$50,000,000 national defense bill was reported to the house, to-day, a spontaneous outburst of applause went up from members and galleries.

An agreement was entered into for a three hours' general debate on the bill to be followed by one hour's general debate under the five minute rule.

Barrett, of Massachusetts, objected to the agreement and wanted an opportunity for an amendment. He was greeted with hisses and finally yielded to the appeals of Republicans about him and withdrew his objection.

Mr. Cannon then explained the necessity for the passage of the bill, saying that the only change in the bill as originally drafted was to make the appropriation available until Jan. 1, 1899.

## SPAIN'S SOBER SECOND THOUGHT

A Less Warlike Tone in Semi-Official and Political Utterances.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, March 8.—A semi-official news agent has issued the following announcement: "After a brief uneasiness there is a general belief now that peace will not be broken and that the relations between Spain and the United States will continue amicable."

Political personages assert that the late sensational despatches are completely wrong in attributing an aggressive tone to the diplomatic relations between the two governments which have not for a single moment lost their friendly character.

## SPAIN BUYS WARSHIPS.

The News of Her Purchase of Five Ships Confirmed in England.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 8.—The English newspapers, to-day, confirm the news of Spain's purchase of warships. According to the *St. James Gazette* the purchases consist of three nearly completed cruisers in England and two coast defense vessels about to be launched in France.

## AN OFFICIAL OPINION.

Situation "Better and More Quiet," But Preparations for War Go On.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—After a conference with the President, to-day, Judge Day, Acting Secretary of State, said: "We have no news either from Madrid or Havana. The situation, it may be said, looks better and more quiet, this morning." War preparations are being pushed, however.

## AMERICAN SCHOONER CAPTURED

Taken by a Spanish Gunboat in a Cuban Inlet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, March 8.—The Spanish gunboat *Ardilla* has captured in an inlet near Casilda the American schooner *Esther*, of Edenton, N. C., bound from Pensacola to Jamaica. The captain of the schooner claimed her rudder was broken. No further details have been received.

## WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

Three Shifts of Men Employed on the Big Guns at Washington.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Washington navy yard, where a large establishment is maintained by the government for the manufacture of guns and ordnance material, has started work in three shifts and men are working night and day on the big guns.

## WAGES ADVANCED.

Thomas Dolan's Employees Given a Twelve Per Cent. Raise.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—As a result of a conference between Thomas Dolan and his workmen, a twelve per cent. increase of wages has been granted by the Dolan Cloth Manufacturing Company.

## QUEEN VICTORIA INDISPOSED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WINSTON, Eng., March 9.—The departure of Queen Victoria for Nice, arranged for to-morrow, has been postponed on account of her slight indisposition.

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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A Satin Brocaded Skirt for \$4.95 is a beauty. We are showing quite a line of Spring Millinery in all its branches. Come and see at our handsome store.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.



## We Have Just Finished Our 25th Year in Ex- change Building.

44-46 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN.

We have been fairly prosperous, and have always aimed to give a dollar's worth of goods for \$1, but we are persuaded that the average buyer is to-day looking for a \$1.25, \$1.50 or even \$2 worth for \$1 in cash, and we have decided to run our business on this plan during 1898. Our first onslaught will be on our Silver Plated Department.

100 dozen Rogers' Triple Plated Knives and Forks at \$2.98 per dozen.

1,000 dozen Extra or Double or Triple Plate Tea, Desert and Table Spoons at prices never before heard of. Come quick!

**C. Emmet Crawford,**  
44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

Italian Violet Perfume, exquisite, fragrant and lasting—the true reproduction of the delicate natural violets. Its popularity and sales constantly increasing; its odor unchanging.

There are other makes of Italian Violet. Ours is the genuine and sold here at only our stores. McMonagle & Rogers, both stores.



Orange Flower Balm keeps the hands smooth, white and attractive. Used for thirty years by some people; used every year by those who know its great value.

Don't be misled by substitutes. There is but one Orange Flower Balm—we make it and sell it. (lots of it), at 25 cents per bottle. Both stores.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

**W. & J. SLOANE'S CARPETS.**  
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF SPRING STYLES FROM THE ABOVE FIRM. THE

**Best are None Too Good**  
FOR OUR PATRONS.

**ALL OF OUR FURNITURE, CARPETS AND CROCKERY**  
ARE PURCHASED FROM RESPONSIBLE AND ESTABLISHED HOUSES, AND WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

**WHEELER & WILSON**  
SEWING MACHINES  
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

**The Cheapest Place in the City.**

**FRANCE & HATHAWAY,**  
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Umbrellas 40c up at Economy Store.  
—Spring overcoats at McRae & Wolf's.  
—Boston baked beans at C. M. Fredmore & Son's.  
—Dead cows wanted by Henry E. Meyer.  
—Pretty cottage to let.  
—Special meeting of Lancelot Lodge, to-night.  
—Fine large store to let.  
—Cottage hotel enters arena.  
—House for sale or to let.  
—Special meeting Middletown Lodge, to-night.  
—Special communication Hoffman Lodge.  
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.  
—Backache cured by Benson's Capsic Plasters.  
—Colds cured by Hale's Horsebalm, Hoxey and Son.  
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Denny's Dyspepsia Pills.  
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.  
—The Common Council will meet, to-morrow night.  
—There are still a number of choice seats to be had for the season of opera.  
—Grand parade and music by Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels at noon, to-morrow.  
—Frank Miller has taken Will Keough's place as driver of J. M. Phillips' delivery wagon.  
—Free concert in front of the Casino, to-morrow evening, by Gorton's Minstrels' band.  
—The Bloomingburgh plank road has been scraped and is ready for driving and bicycle riding.  
—The superintendent of Newburgh's water works reports that last year's rainfall was the heaviest since 1883.  
—The sidewalk in front of the old Bell House property is a very popular lounging place with those who have nothing to do.

—Have you bought your ticket for Gorton's Minstrels for to-morrow night? Prices only fifty, thirty-five and twenty cents.

—Newburgh's Water Commissioners have ordered the erection of thirteen watering troughs in various places about the city.

—The stock of goods in the Degnan Plumbing Company's store is being sold at auction, this afternoon, by William Van Schaick.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow, at 2 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—The Newburgh Telegram says that the reduction of rates by the Hudson River Telephone Co. has knocked out the proposed new local system.

—Special meetings of Lancelot Lodge, Hoffman Lodge and Middletown Lodge will be held, this evening, to take action on the death of Samuel Foster.

—At Millen's shirt factory all the employees are busily engaged in making seersucker shirts for summer wear and also a few white shirts.—Kingston Leader.

—It is said that a former Middletown girl was among the inmates of a disorderly house in West Nyack, which was raided by the authorities, Saturday night.

—Dr. Oakes, recently removed from the pastorate of a Kingston Church by action of the Classis, preached, Sunday, in the Kingston opera house to about 1,400 people. It is probable he will try to establish an independent church there.

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Eliza Allison, proprietor of the Depot street laundry, is quite ill at her home.

—Edward Feeley, of Norwich, is visiting his father, James Feeley, at the Commercial House.

—Mrs. Mary Coleman, formerly of this city and now of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives and friends here.

—Mrs. J. M. Phillips went to Ellenville, to-day, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kubfeldt.

—Miss Lizzie Ayres, a popular young lady of this city, went to Brooklyn, to-day, where she will reside in the future.

—Miss Eva Brinkerhoff, who has been the guest of her brother, C. O. Brinkerhoff, for the past two months, returned to her home at Hempstead, L. I., to-day.

—Miss Irene Ferris, the popular "central" at the Orange County Telephone office, has resumed her duties after an illness resulting from a cold taken during the recent fire in the Low Building, in which the office is located.

—Mrs. C. E. Knickerbocker and son, Kenneth, of Silver street, have returned from a visit to Middletown. They were accompanied by Mrs. Knickerbocker's sister, Beatrice Wilkinson, who will visit several weeks here.—Norwich Sun.

**Purim, the Jewish Feast of Thanksgiving.**

Purim, the Jewish feast of thanksgiving and gifts, begins, to-day. It is the annual celebration for the overcoming of their ancient enemy Haman, the son of Hammedatha, the Agagite. It is a celebration of the escape from the plots of Haman, who cast the "Pur," or lot, to destroy the Hebrews of olden times.

### Next Minute May Mean Death.

If the heart flutters palpitates or tires easily, you may be next door to death and not know it. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives instant relief and cures. "The pains about my heart were so severe I could hardly breathe. I thought I must die. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me perfect relief inside of 20 minutes, a few bottles cured. I firmly believe it saved my life."—Mr. John Jamieson, Tara, Ont.  
Sold by James L. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure everything.

### OBITUARY.

#### Miss Jennie Shepard.

John S. Cooper has received word of the death of his niece, Miss Jennie Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shepard, formerly of this city, but now of Danbury, Conn. Miss Shepard was eighteen years of age. Mr. Cooper left for Danbury, Monday, to attend the funeral.

#### Winifred Birmingham.

Winifred Birmingham, a widely known and universally beloved young woman of Port Jervis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Birmingham, died, Monday morning, from the effects of congestive chills. She was in her usual health Saturday, and was prostrated that evening. A second chill came on Monday, and she had not strength to rally from it. Her death caused wide-spread sorrow among a very large circle of friends. She was in her twentieth year.

#### Arthur Eickhoff.

Arthur Eickhoff, a member of the mercantile firm of Eickhoff & Wenzel, at Callicoon Depot, and one of the best known residents of western Sullivan, died in New York city, Sunday morning, aged thirty-eight years. Two weeks ago he went to the city to have a surgical operation performed. He rallied from the first operation, but a second one was necessary and to that he succumbed.

Mr. Eickhoff was, two months ago, appointed postmaster at Callicoon Depot. He is survived by his wife, a son three years old, his mother, a sister and a brother.

#### Julia Ann Schoonmaker.

Mrs. Julia Ann Schoonmaker, wife of Theodore D. Schoonmaker, clerk of the Surrogate's Court, died at her home, Monday night, aged sixty-four years. She had been ill for a year with sciatic rheumatism which disease caused her death.

Mrs. Schoonmaker was born in Goshen and was the daughter of James and Adeline (Poppino) Gardner. She was a member of the Goshen Presbyterian Church and was widely known for her kindness of heart, benevolence and charitable work.

Her husband, four step-children, two brothers and one sister survive. Funeral at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, from her late residence.

#### Samuel Foster.

Samuel Foster died at his home at the corner of Grand avenue and East Main street, Monday night, at 7:30. His death had been expected for several weeks as several diseases had been steadily undermining his system.

Every effort was made to stay the progress of these diseases, but without avail. He bore up manfully during his illness, covering a period of two years.

The deceased was born in Sheffield, Eng., in 1841, being a son of Samuel and Mary Foster, deceased. He married Miss Amelia Cockayne there and came to this country with her in 1870, settling on a farm near Richmond, Va., which he operated for two years. He came to this city in this city in 1872 and accepted a position with the present Eagle File Works, of which he was superintendent for a number of years.

He resigned his position there about seven years ago and engaged in the grocery business at East Main and Orchard streets, where he became associated in partnership with F. A. R. Prouk. This partnership was dissolved, last fall, when Mr. Foster's continued illness necessitated his giving up business.

He submitted to the amputation of one leg, last fall, in the hope of stopping the progress of gangrene, but it was unsuccessful.

Mr. Foster is survived by his wife, and two brothers and two sisters: Henry, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Edwin, and Mrs. A. Duckenfield and Mrs. Sarah Hallock, of Sheffield.

The deceased was an enthusiastic member, when in health, of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company.

The deceased was a member of the First Congregational Church and was superintendent of its Sunday school for a time.

The funeral notice will be found in another column.

#### A SIDEWALK FIGHT.

The Recorder Will Pass Upon It Next Monday.

Mat Schultz, an employee of L. B. Scott's livery, and Peter Carney, a barber of North and John streets, got into an argument over a bill which the former is alleged to owe the latter, and a sidewalk fight resulted in which Schultz was badly "done up." He caused Carney's arrest and the case was adjourned until next Monday.

**Gold Wyler the Explodes That Blew Up the Maine.**

Capt. Hamlin, of the Twenty-third regiment, Brooklyn, well known to old members of the 24th, having ridden a horse ahead of them the day the corner stone of the armory was laid, is manager of the company, which the Journal says, furnished the dynamite and gun cotton to Weyer which blew up the Maine.

**Work Went On in spite of the Mayor's Notice.**

Mayor Mance notified C. J. Everson, to-day, that he was violating the fire limit ordinance by making the changes in his frame building at North and King streets. Work was continued, however.

### WITH THE FIREMEN.

**Proceedings of the Various Companies at Their Regular Monthly Meetings.**  
At the regular monthly meetings of the fire companies, held Monday night, the following matters of public interest came up:

#### EAGLE HOSE COMPANY.

Vice President Thorpe presided in the absence of President Elwood. Daniel Vail was elected representative, vice Jacob Gunther, resigned.

#### MONAHAN HOSE COMPANY.

The new president, A. E. McIntyre, presided.

This company placed E. S. Merrill, W. B. Ketcham and O. M. Gregory on the active honorary list.

#### M'QUOID ENGINE COMPANY.

The new president, William Pohlman, was in the chair. M. J. Dougherty was taken from the active honorary list and placed upon the honorary list.

T. Frank Cullinan was elected treasurer, vice P. J. Reilly, resigned.

#### ONTARIO HOSE COMPANY.

Ontarios dropped two men from the roll, Alonzo Beers and Charles Clark.

#### WALKILL ENGINE CO.

John Gavin was elected an active honorary member, Richard Williams an honorary member and Elmer Hunt was dropped from the roll.

This company will hold one of its pleasant truck house dances April 13.

#### PHOENIX ENGINE COMPANY.

S. G. Ogden was transferred from the honorary to the active list.

#### EXCELSIOR H. AND L. CO.

Moses Crist was elected representative for three years, vice O. S. Fellows, resigned.

The company made a grand haul of some fine material for new membership, showing the good results of a few socials which non-members were allowed to attend. The new members elected were: Russell Wiggins, H. B. Royce, Syre Fancher, J. M. Honeton, M. D. Walchall, E. C. Harding, Clarence Merritt, J. F. Turbill, J. F. Dolson, Wm. Snyder and A. M. Ambler.

A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of Samuel Foster, and remarks were made by Ira L. Case, Chaplain Beattie and Foreman Edwards.

#### A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewitt celebrate the birthday of their daughter Anna. Correspondence Agents and Mercury.

The beautiful and attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewitt, in this city, witnessed a fairy scene, Monday afternoon, when twelve little girls handsomely attired met to celebrate the seventh birthday of their daughter, Anna. The room was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, pink carnations and roses, intermingled with smilax and asparagus ferns predominating.

After a few hours spent in childish games and pastimes the little ones were invited in the dining room, where the decorations, pink and green, were carried out to perfection, and the table groined beneath its weight of good things. Each guest was the recipient of pink carnation and fern.

The young hostess was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her little friends. Aliens were said at 7 o'clock, the happy countenances and smiling faces bespeaking the pleasure all the guests had had.

To complete the day's enjoyment, at 8 o'clock a number of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt's intimate friends assembled within their hospitable home and extended their best wishes. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music rendered by the Grand Avenue Quartette Club, which was exceptionally fine. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt proved themselves such fine entertainers that the "several hours" of merriment came all too quickly, and as the guests reluctantly began to depart they said good night with this happy thought, "Time had rolled back again in its flight, and we were children again just for to-night."

#### HAS LEASED MIDWAY PARK.

**J. C. Hinchliffe Now Wants a Man to Run It This Season.**

James C. Hinchliffe, of Paterson, president of and a large stockholder in the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, has leased Midway Park for the season and is advertising for a man to operate it. He intends to keep the park free from annoyances.

#### Quick and Certain.

"What's the quickest way I can get to a hospital?" asked an excited man. "Get on a street car and hurrah for Spain," replied an up-to-date citizen.

#### Stiff-necked To-morrow Night.

The Germania Menacechor will hold a Stiff-necked, to-morrow night, at its hall.

#### The War With Spain.

It will never come, but the famous Blue B. Remedies of the Joe Huang Yookeries will revolutionize medical science. No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures La Grippe; No. 3 cures a Cough or Cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing Tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the Children's Relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample free. 1,000 references.

Sold by John J. Chambers, druggist, Sole agent for Middletown, N. Y., 57 North street.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamber's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If it fails to cure, druggist refund money.

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.**

**Returned Home—Catastrophe—Minstrels' Meeting.**—Very Much Better—Meeting of Village Trustees—Next Year's Budget \$12,200—Lenten Sewing.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Edward E. Tutbill, who has been visiting for a few days in Goshen and vicinity, departed, last night, on train 7, for his home in Buffalo.

—The Catastrophe minstrels will rehearse to-night instead of to-morrow night, in order that those who desire may attend the performance of Gorton's minstrels at the Casino.

—There is a very marked improvement in the condition of Harrison W. Nanny, whose serious illness has been noted in this paper. He ascribes much of his improvement to the good results of the very effective massage treatment he has received at the hands of Prof. Jesler, of Middletown.

—A meeting of the village trustees was held last night. The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company was ordered to repair the crosswalks along its line. An estimate of village expenses, \$12,200, was made for the coming year. A number of bills were audited. A resolution of thanks for his faithful services was tendered to Trustee E. L. Reys, who will retire from politics at the conclusion of his term.

—St. James' Guild will meet for Lenten sewing at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thompson, to-morrow afternoon.

—Miss H. B. Edsall has returned from a visit with relatives at Brooklyn.

#### TO OPERA TICKET HOLDERS.

**How to Avoid Confusion in Seat Coupons for the Different Nights.**

Parties who are holding coupons for seats for the season of opera at the Casino Friday and Saturday evenings should be particularly careful not to get their coupons for the evenings mixed. The coupons having been detached from the tickets, there is nothing to designate the different nights except the number on the coupons. The ones intended for Friday evening are numbered 580 and for Saturday evening 581. If this important fact is borne in mind, it will save much annoyance, both to ushers and public.

**Ex-Supervisor Would Remove to This City.**

Ex-Supervisor W. H. Wood, of State Hill, has removed to this city and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Horton, at No. 21 Oak street. The ex-supervisor has many friends here who will be glad to call upon him, his physical condition compelling him to stay in the house the greater part of the time. Mr. Wood has been living for some time with his son in Goshen.

**His Great Toe Cut Off by an Engine Tire.**

John O'terwiske, an employee of Wm. Funnell's O. and W. round house force, had his great toe cut off, Monday afternoon, by the tire of an engine which was being placed on a wheel and which fell during the operation.

#### Delegates to the Grand Council.

J. M. Brink, of Walkill Council, R. T. of T., and Helen Coleman, of Middletown Council, R. T. of T., went to Syracuse, to-day, as delegates to the Grand Council. Mrs. Coleman accompanied her husband.

#### Police Court.

—A young man, who is charged with non-support of his wife, was in court, this morning. He asked for a jury trial and it was set down for next Tuesday morning.

**Conductor Corwin's Train Killed a Man, Monday.**

Conductor A. H. Corwin's S. and W. train struck John Kirberg, a Paterson florist, at Passaic Junction, Monday night.

#### Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and woman strong and healthy—Bardock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

## Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, your stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

**Hood's Pills**  
easily and thoroughly. Next after dinner pills. 25 cents. A druggist. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only full to take Hood's Pills.



#### A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cures All Pain. "One cent a dose."

**GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.**

**Old Goods at Your Own Price.**

**NEW GOODS at COST**

Only three weeks left to secure such bargains at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s store. No, we will not have any auction. The goods are going at sale prices.

**Special Time Sale, Tuesday morning, from 9 to 11 o'clock—**10c Ball Yarn 2 balls for 5c. Odd lot of Children's Hose and 1/2 Hose at 3c a pair. Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves at 2c a pair. Odd lot Kid Gloves at 5c a pair. \$1 Biarritz Kid Gloves at 60c a pair. Point Lace at 20c a yard.

**All day Basement Sale—The best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 10c a yard. 25c Opaque Window Shades, complete, ready to hang, at 17c each. 38c Opaque Window Shades, with fringe, at 24c each. 50c Opaque Window Shades, with knotted fringe, at 35c each.**

**All day Wednesday and Thursday.** We will sell 98 and 89c Corset Covers and Night Gowns at 63c each. Staples at the following low prices—Brown, Bleached and Plaid Toweling at 2 1/2c a yard. 12 1/2c Plaid Linen Toweling at 8c a yard. Atlantic P Muslin at 4c a yard. Good Bleached Muslin at 3 1/2c a yard. New styles in Dress Gingham at 3c a yard. One lot of Young Ladies' \$1 and 75c Corsets at 25c each.

**Silks and Dress Goods—Prices made low enough to close out many lines before moving time.**

**Join the crowd and get your share of bargains.**

**GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.**

**No More Round Shoulders!**

Use the Paris Shoulder Brace for men, women, boys and girls. No harness—simple. Cheapest and most reliable. Easily adjusted and worn with comfort.


**OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE**



6 kinds of the best American Ink on hand, one of the best English makes of Ink, kinds. Magazines and Books in large variety.

**S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO**  
20 North street.

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 You should have that man and lot of ladies periodically bound at  
**McINTYRE'S BINDERY**  
20 North Street, Middletown.  
The price will be reasonable.







**INCREASED WATER SUPPLY.**  
**Ex-Water Commissioner Follows in Opposed to the Scheme—Reasons for Thinking the Present Sources of Supply Adequate for the City's Needs.**  
Editor Argus.—The taxpayers are again called on to decide the question of an addition of water supply. As a question cannot be intelligently decided without a knowledge of facts, I therefore present the following for consideration:  
First—Mouhagen reservoir was drained in 1892 to repair the gate house, and Highland reservoir was then drawn down to less than 100,000,000 gallons.  
Second—Each year since has shown a gain in the total quantity stored in both reservoirs.  
Third—Mouhagen reservoir has not overflowed since the dam was raised, and it now lacks only eighteen inches of being full. If it rains one-third as much this spring as last it will overflow.  
Fourth—Highland reservoir stands at fifteen feet, which is four feet higher than ever before at this time of the year.  
Fifth—Both reservoirs together contain 590,000,000 gallons, which is twice as much water as Mouhagen reservoir will hold when full.  
Sixth—If the total quantity stored in both reservoirs gains as much this spring as last year they will contain 704,000,000 gallons, and will lack only 108,000,000 gallons of both being full.  
Seventh—At the same rate of increase as for the last two years, both reservoirs will overflow next year without any additional supply.  
Eighth—The experience of the last five years demonstrates that our present supply is greater than our present consumption.  
Ninth—The quality of water last year was better than ever before, and it can be made still better by the completion of a proper system of blow-offs.  
Tenth—The city is now bonded \$255,000 for water supply, and taxes are high.  
Eleventh—The Board has given no details of the plan recommended, and an affirmative vote means a vote of confidence backed by \$175,000 to be spent as the Board may choose. And if that sum is not sufficient to complete the plan the city must make up the shortage at a later date.  
Twelfth—If the \$175,000 is voted for an additional supply of water, no reduction in rates can be made for many years, for it is doubtful whether the revenue will be sufficient to pay the additional interest, sinking fund that must be provided, and the necessary cost of new mains where required.  
Thirteenth—If the \$175,000 is not voted the Board can at once reduce the water rates, and after saving the taxpayers \$5,000 a year, still have enough left to maintain the system and at the same time extend the mains wherever needed.  
Go and see how nearly full are both reservoirs, and it will help you to decide this question.  
O. S. FELLOWS,  
Middletown, March 8th, 1898.

**THE VON GRABILL CONCERT.**  
**The Eminent Pianist Who Will Be Here Next Week.**  
—"I consider Von Grabill one of America's leading pianists."—Chevalier Antoine de Kontski.  
—"Von Grabill is a man of exceptional talent and ability and is indeed a man of exceptionally fine schools. As a pianist he stands foremost in technique and interpretation. His artistic instinct serves to make his work particularly entrancing."—Joseph Briel, of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany.  
—"S. Becker Von Grabill stands foremost among our pianists and composers."—Pittsburg Press.  
—"Von Grabill is a pianist who is very highly spoken of, having been the favorite pupil and assistant of that great veteran artist and rival of Liszt, Antoine de Kontski, who was a pupil of Beethoven, and numbered Chopin, Rossini, Weber, Field and Mendelssohn among his personal friends."—Pittsburg Dispatch.  
At the First Congregational Church, March 15.

**PORT JERVIS AND THE ERIE**  
**An Amicable Adjustment of the Culvert Dispute Now Expected.**  
President Schoonover and a committee of the Port Jervis trustees had a conference with President Thomas, General Manager Fitch and other Erie officials in New York, last week, in regard to the Main st. culvert matter. A more amicable spirit was manifested on both sides than has marked recent conferences on the subject and there is reason for believing that a satisfactory adjustment will be made of all matters in dispute.

**To Members of Excelsior H. and L. Co.**  
The funeral of the late Samuel Foster will be held, Thursday, March 10th. Services will be at the house at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Phillipsburg. By request of the family a delegation of twelve will be appointed and notified to attend the funeral.  
Philip Whitlock,  
Secretary.

**Will Endeavor to Beat the 24th Company.**  
The Newburgh basketball players will compete with the 24th boys, to-morrow night, at the armory. The local players will be: Parot, centre; Gould and Wengert, forwards; Gausman and Lawrence, guards.

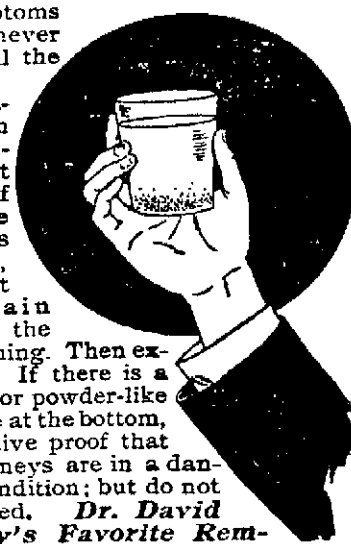
**Mrs. Gordon and Son Leave for Washington.**  
Mrs. Thos. Gordon and her son, Haydon, left, to-day, for Washington to join Rev. Dr. Gordon. There was a large party of ladies at the depot to bid them farewell.

**Years of suffering relieved in a night.**  
itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

**De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve**  
Cures Piles, Burns, Itch, etc.

**EASY TO DO**  
**How to Tell if Your Kidneys and Bladder are Diseased.**

Many people suffer from Kidney and Bladder Diseases without knowing the cause of their poor health; and still nothing is easier to find out. There are certain symptoms which never fail to tell the cause.  
Upon arising in the morning, put some of your urine in a glass tumbler, allowing it to remain there till the next morning. Then examine it. If there is a sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, it is positive proof that your kidneys are in a dangerous condition; but do not be alarmed. **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**, if taken promptly, will restore your diseased kidneys and bladder to a healthy condition again. It will also cure pain in the small of the back; scalding pain in passing water; frequent desire to urinate, particularly at night; and inability to hold the urine back, all of which troubles are due to disordered kidneys. **Favorite Remedy** is sold in the drug stores for \$1 a bottle.  
**SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.**—You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet of valuable information mailed you free if you send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. This offer is guaranteed by the publishers. Be sure to mention this paper when writing.



**A HATTER'S UPS AND DOWNS.**  
**Daniel Barton, Who First Made Silk Hats in This Country Died in the Sullivan County Poor House.**  
From the Boston Herald.  
The man who introduced the manufacture of silk hats into this country died in the poor house three years since. His name was Daniel Barton, and his age was eighty-eight. Half a century ago Mr. Barton was the fashionable hatter of New York, and it was due to him that the dandies of that day (dudes were then unknown) looked for the correct article in headgear. It is recorded of Mr. Barton that he made a special high hat for Henry Clay when that distinguished personage was in New York during his campaign for the Presidency in 1844. What part, if any, the hat had in compassing Mr. Clay's defeat is not a part of the story. Illness came and carried away Mr. Barton's children, and, growing despondent, he gave up his business and moved to a farm near Liberty, in Sullivan County, N. Y. There he did poorly as an agriculturist, and his fortune dwindled away. His wife died and all his spirit seemed to leave him, and a few years ago he became a charge on the county. Finally he found a pauper's grave on the county farm.

**Gorton's Great Show.**  
Ever since the bill boards have announced the coming of Gorton's Minstrels there has been increased activity among the boys, who have been hoarding their pennies, and many a swain has invited his best girl to be present to-morrow night. Elegant costumes, elaborate scenery, electric effects, singing, dancing, witty sayings, dapper eccentricities and oddities, inveterate fun and artistic solos will round out a programme that has everywhere been received with the highest favor. Admission only fifty, thirty-five and twenty cents.

**Many Violators of the Excise Law Discovered.**  
From the Kingston Freeman  
It is said that two agents of the excise department have been in Kingston and other Hudson River cities, recently, quietly watching out for violations of the law. In Hudson eighteen places have been complained of, and it is whispered that twenty-seven violators of the State liquor law here will receive notice to explain in a few days.

**The Dangers of Spring**  
Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

**HOOD'S PILLS** cures nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

**Pile Frenzy Swept Away.**  
Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

**90 Cts. a Bushel**  
**FOR**  
**Early Rose Potatoes.**  
**THE ONLY SLOAT'S CASH STORE**  
**BOSTON BAKED BEANS**  
**10 Cents a Can.**  
New Dairy Butter 20c a lb.  
Fall Made Butter 18c a lb.  
Fresh Trenton Butter  
Crackers 10 cents a pound.  
**C. N. PRADMORE & SON.**

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
"When the doctors considered me incurable, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of  
**Chronic Bronchitis**"  
L. D. LARDINOIS, Rosiere, Wis.  
HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

**A Pleasant Duty.**  
"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamsburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effects. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT**  
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Store Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.  
New York, March 8, '98.

	Yesterday	To-day	Close	Close
Sugar	124	124 1/2		
Tobacco	90	91 1/2		
Chicago Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2		
Nat. Lead	31	31 1/2		
General Electric	31 1/2	32		
U. S. L. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2		
Tenn. Coal and Iron	11	11 1/2		
A. T. & S. F.	92	92 1/2		
O. B. & Q.	90 1/2	91 1/2		
O. M. & St. P.	84 1/2	84 1/2		
B. I.	91	92		
D. L. & N.	12 1/2	12 1/2		
C. of N. J.	109	110		
D. and H.	14 1/2	14 1/2		
O. & W.				
Susquehanna & Western				
Susquehanna & West. pref.				
P. & E.	17 1/2	18		
N. W.	119 1/2	119 1/2		
L. S.	111 1/2	112 1/2		
N. Y. C.	25 1/2	26		
M. P.				
Texas				
U. P.	26	27		
W. Union	86	86		
L. & N.	48 1/2	49 1/2		
Manhattan	100 1/2	102		
P. M.	25	25 1/2		
Wabash, pref.	59 1/2	60 1/2		
No. Pacific, pref.	141	141		
Metropolitan Traction	38 1/2	39		
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	26 1/2	27		
Southern, pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2		
May Wheat	29 1/2	30 1/2		
May Corn	26 1/2	26 1/2		
May Oats	24 1/2	24 1/2		
May Pork	\$19.35	\$19.10		
May Lard	5 1/2	5 1/2		

**BIRTHS.**  
SHAW.—In Brooklyn, March 4th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Shaw, a daughter.  
GILES.—In this city, March 7th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Giles, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**  
SEYMOUR-ANDERSON.—In this city, Oct. 9th, '97, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Harry M. Seymour and Bessie E. Anderson.  
DOOLITTLE-PHILLIPS.—In the town of Wallkill, March 7th, '98, by Elder D. L. Jenkins, Vorton Doolittle and Nellie Phillips, both of Middletown.

**DIED.**  
FOSTER.—In this city March 7th, '98, Samuel Foster, aged fifty-seven years, six months, sixteen days.  
Funeral services will be held from his late residence, corner East Main street and Grand avenue, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburg.  
BENTING.—In this city, March 7th, '98, Gladys Estella, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bunting, aged one year, one month, fourteen days. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.  
POLLARD.—In this city, March 7th, '98, Mary, wife of Wm. Pollard, aged sixty-four years. Funeral Wednesday, at ten o'clock, from late residence, 107 East avenue, and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Church, with mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.  
LITTLE.—In this city, March 7th, '98, Mrs. Sarah, widow of the late James Little, aged seventy-seven years, seven months, twenty days. Funeral Wednesday, at two-thirty, from her late residence, 15 Mulberry street. Interment in family plot, in Hillside Cemetery.

**THIRD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 58 North Street. Telephone No. 1. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 33d street, with R. E. Taylor & Co.**  
**KNAFF & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main Street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.**  
**JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North Street. Please coaches to lot. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.**  
**DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 60 Cottage Street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 83 Great Jones Street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.**  
**D. OSTERHOFF, Undertaker and Embalmer, N. Y. 40 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, 46 Great Jones Street, New York.**

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, Saturday, Mar. 12th, '98, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.  
JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary.

**Proposals for Supplies.**  
Proposals for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with meats and milk for the six months beginning April 1st and ending Sept. 30th, will be received till noon of March 10th. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Hospital.  
730 North Main St.  
H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

**ONE CENT A WORD**  
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

**PRETTY Cottage on Main street—Just painted outside, papered and painted throughout inside, dry water, flagged, trolley passing door, etc. Rent to suit the times. See THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street.**  
**SPECIAL Meeting called of Laurel Lodge, No. 169, Knights of Pythias, I. O. O. F. & O. E. F., this evening, to take action on the death of our late brother, Samuel Foster. See A. S. REYNOLDS, C. C. 1st.**  
**LARGE Store in best suburban part of town, on East Main street. Any business a sure success. Rent trifling. See THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street. 08, 11, 15, 18.**  
**FOR SALE or to Rent—House, No. 19 Lake avenue, nine rooms, barn and hen house. 300 ft. T. A. MARCH, 74 East avenue.**  
**A SPECIAL Meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother Samuel Foster. By the N. G. J. M. HANFORD, R. S.**  
**A SPECIAL Communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 1, will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of Brother Foster. IRA J. CASE, Master.**  
**ASTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 53 Wickham avenue. Spots removed from ladies' light socks and skirts and pressed 50c up. Dyeing over coats and light suits cleaned from spots and pressed 50 to 75 cents.**  
**FOUR Pleasant Rooms to let at 29 Grand avenue.**  
**TO LET—House of nine rooms from April 1st. Acquire of A. RIDGEWAY, 154 Wickham avenue.**  
**WANTED—Washing—Ironing—Work by day or at home. MRS. JOYCE CONKLIN, 10 Courtland street.**  
**THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains to be had here. See LOEWE'S Storage House, 21 Monaghan avenue. 78dly 023, 88.**  
**TO RENT—Nine room house, modern imp. oven, meat, Baltimore heater and range, with or without bath. FRANK CRAWFORD, or 13 Broad St.**  
**TO LET House on Boyce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of 81d St. T. A. MARCH, 74 East av. ene.**  
**FOR RENT from April 1st—The store, No. 44 James street, Ivesman Building, now occupied as a barber shop. J. E. ISEMAN.**  
**LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 208 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St.**  
**FREEDOM Cooking Range, size 3. Doehash range, with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 18, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 8 feet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.**  
**WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (several household goods cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York City. 74dly 023, 88.**  
**MARCH 1st, 1898. SPRING TIME—SIGN TIME. WHEN YOU WANT THAT SIGN, WRITE ME ABOUT IT. G. F. HARDING. SIGN-PAINTER. WURTZBURG, N. Y.**

**Going to Cuba?**  
**Then**  
**Look at Our Map!**

In the south window. But no matter where you go, you must have protection against the RAINS we are going to have. To that end we recommend our Umbrella stock.

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| <b>Men's Umbrellas</b><br>49 Cents.<br>And they are good! Umbrellas too. Strong, durable and fast black. Name thing in ladies' style handle. Same price. | <b>A Bargain Lot of Half Hose.</b><br>25 doz., seamless, 7c a pair, 6 pairs 20c.<br>25 doz., seamless, 7c a pair, 4 pairs 20c.<br>10 doz., seamless, black tan and blue 1/2c a pair. | <b>Use Envelopes?</b><br>Most people do. Here's a chance to save money—250 envelopes 25c. (North window.) |
| <b>Steel Rod Umbrella</b><br>69 Cents.<br>Fine Twilled Sateen, of lasting quality. Commonly sold at \$1. a d will wear longer than ALL SILK.             | <b>Children's Ribbed Hose.</b><br>Exceptional bargains, black with fine rib, seamless, 5 to 10c, at 10 CENTS.  | <b>You Will Be Moving Perhaps,</b><br>and want a Hammer. In the basement are some good ones at 10 CENTS.  |

**ECONOMY STORE, NO. 118 NORTH ST.**

**Cottage Hotel Entertainments.**  
WEEK OF MARCH 7.  
Just One More—Harry C. Perkins, comedian, dancer and singer; George Hamilton, acrobatic and dance artist; Lizzie Steward, descriptive vocalist, and Edith G. Paulsacraft.  
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.  
**High-st Cash Price Paid for Dead Cows and Horses**  
for fertilizing purposes, within the radius of 12 miles from Middletown. Orders received by telephone, telegraph or postal at my cost. Also orders received at 128 Fulton street, Middletown.  
**HENRY E. MEYER.**  
UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soles from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soles. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 29 W. Main street.

**To the Lot Owners of Hillside Cemetery**  
You are requested to attend a meeting of the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery at the office of John L. Wiggins, 11 North street, on the 10th day of March, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., to confer and determine upon plans for the future care and management of said cemetery.  
I. R. CLEMENTS,  
H. R. WILSON,  
F. R. DENTON,  
J. E. ISEMAN,  
I. C. JORDAN,  
G. E. BEAKES,  
Committee.

**SALE OF Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Bar and Fixtures.**  
Bed room suite, carpets, holium, and other furniture, all new, at W. WOOD'S CAFE, No. 7 Depot street, WEDNESDAY, March 9, at 2 o'clock sharp. 93dly P. F. KERNAN, Auctioneer.

**PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant,** will remain permanently located at W. M. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

**STOCK TAKING HAS SHOWN**

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name. Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

- 25 Children's Gray Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price \$1.98. At this sale \$1.29.
- 16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes, the regular price was \$2.50. At this sale \$1.79.
- 11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price \$3.50. As long as they last \$1.98.
- 16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.
- 10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was \$4. To close them out we have made the price \$2.98.
- 720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.
- 27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.
- Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.
- 440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.
- 73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.
- Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48. To close them out all to go at \$1.50. None exchanged.
- Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.
- 731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black and white, and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.
- 600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.
- Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.
- Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

**OUR MOTTO — THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.**  
**HART DAVIS.**  
**No. 45 North Street, Middletown.**